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Liberty ARC Receives Grant for Agency-Wide Holiday Program

Funds to be used to directly benefit the children of Liberty ARC's workforce

AMSTERDAM- Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The Arc New York, has been awarded a \$1,250 grant from the Stewart's Holiday Match program. The funds will be used to help offset the expenses of Breakfast with Santa, a holiday event hosted annually by the agency.

Breakfast with Santa is a free event for agency staff, individuals supported by Liberty ARC, and their families. The highly anticipated, annual event features a photo-op with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and elves; a picture memento for each child to take home; horse-drawn carriage rides; face painting; crafts; and a full breakfast buffet.

Approximately, 265 people, 125 of whom were children, registered to attend Breakfast with Santa in 2019.

About Liberty ARC

Liberty ARC, the Montgomery County Chapter of The ARC New York, is a not-for-profit agency that provides top-quality supports and services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We are proud of our six decades of bringing these innovative and valuable programs to those most vulnerable in our community. While staying committed to our framework the agency has grown our employment, residential, day supports, family support and health-related programming throughout the years. Our mission- *Together we support people with disabilities to achieve a quality of life each person values* - together with our *Values* make up the foundation on which our culture is framed. We are extremely proud to be a pioneering agency, which coupled with a dynamic workforce and our person-centered mission makes Liberty ARC a stand-out in our field.

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